

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

The Turkish Cruiser Goeben Which the Russian Have Seven Times Reported Destroyed Is Once More Active and Will Have to Be Sunk Again

## MARINES TO CHECK LOOTERS IN OTAY FLOOD DISTRICT

Death List in Southern California Disaster Will Reach 50

TWENTY-NINE BODIES RECOVERED

Railroad Destroyed for Thousands of Feet and San Diego Bay Covered with Wreckage.

San Diego, by wireless to San Francisco, Jan. 30.—A detachment of United States marines has been sent to the flooded Otay valley to check looting. United States cavalrymen are patrolling Coronado strand and turning back people from the flooded district.

The Morena dam, guarding one unit of the San Diego water system is reported to have broken.

Reports reached here that Mexicans were looting in the devastated district and Rear Admiral William F. Fullam commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, immediately ordered marines to the scene from the warships in the bay.

Residents of Imperial Beach a suburb north of the mouth of the Tia Juana river, have been ordered to flee for their lives. The overflow from the

Morena dam, the uppermost of the three, is overflowing into the Tia Juana river.

Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the Otay valley flood, the loss of life there being conservatively estimated at fifty. In the San Louis Rey valley it was believed to be more than ten, instead of fifty, as first reported.

The San Diego and Arizona railroad bed has been swept away for thousands of feet in San Diego county, and San Diego bay is covered with wreckage of every kind.

First news of the Otay disaster was brought to San Diego late Friday by Colonel Max Fleischmann of Cincinnati, who flew over the flood stricken region in an aeroplane. His report was taken to Los Angeles by the yacht of Colonel D. C. Jackling of Salt Lake City, the copper mining magnate.

### ROUGH BASKETBALL

Two Players Injured in Game at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Saturday Evening

In one of the roughest games of basketball witnessed in Bennington in years the local Y. M. C. A. five Saturday evening won from the Pastime Athletic club quintette by a score of 47 to 24. One of the Adams' boys was forced to retire early in the game because of a dislocated shoulder and later in the contest Denely, the Y. M. C. A. forward sustained a sprained ankle.

There were a number of clashes between the players and once the game was halted because of a particularly raw instance of roughhouse. The Bennington team had a decided advantage in that four of the original five players were so much taller and heavier than their opponents. The Adams boys were mostly little fellows, but through superior passing they held their own during the first half of the game. In the second half the Bennington team forged ahead and won by a good margin. The line-up:

Bennington	Pastimes
E. Dunn, Jr.	I. Hollister
Bush, Jr.	Denley
Wigren, C.	C. Jenney
K. Dunn, Jr.	I. G. Buss
Anderson, R.	Hitchcock
Connors, C.	H. McGuire

Filed goals: E. Dunn 6, Bush 2, K. Dunn 3, Connors 1, Hollister 8, Jenney 9, Buss 4, Hitchcock 1, McGuire 1, foul goals: Jenney 1, Referee: Loneragan.

### BISHOP OF MAINE

Dr. Benjamin Brewster of Colorado Is Elected.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The election Wednesday at Portland by the Diocesan convention of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Glenwood Springs, Colo., as Episcopal bishop of Maine came as a great surprise to New England Episcopalians, churchmen as well as laymen. His name had not before been mentioned, and so far as is generally known, had not been under consideration. Although a New England man by birth, having been born at New Haven in 1860, educated at Yale and a brother of Bishop Chauncey Bruce Brewster of Connecticut, he was not widely known in this section. He is regarded as a moderate churchman, so that his election as a successor to the late Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, who was a high churchman, may be taken as having been in the nature of a compromise.

For the past six years Dr. Brewster has been missionary bishop of western Colorado. He is a native of Connecticut.

### PROHIBITION RALLY

Ex-Gov. Patterson of Tennessee To Speak at Library Hall.

The citizens of Bennington and vicinity will be afforded a rare privilege this evening in having an opportunity to listen to an address in Library hall by Hon. Malcom R. Patterson ex-governor of Tennessee. Mr. Patterson is a lawyer by profession and a speaker of marked eloquence, at one time a member of congress, having been elected to succeed his father.

While governor of Tennessee acting in harmony with his convictions at that time he vetoed a prohibition bill passed by the legislature of his state and defended his action in subsequent addresses, but there came a day when his views and convictions were changed. The reasons for which he cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

### NOTICE

NOTICE—Sleigh ride parties cared for on short notice at Summit Hall, Fernal Center. Lunch or regular supper furnished if desired. Telephone 3005-4. C. H. MYERS, Prop.

LOST—One stock Certificate of the Free Press Association, a Vermont Corporation, said certificate being dated February 20th, 1915, being numbered 12 and representing seventeen and one-half shares of Capital Stock of said Corporation. Notify Holden and Reilly Attorneys, Bennington, Vermont.

## ZEPPELIN KILLS 24 INJURES 27 IN PARIS RAID

Big Aircraft Drops 3 1-2 Tons Of Bombs

DENSE FOG AIDS BALLOON

City Had Been Warned but Inhabitants Manifested More Curiosity Than Alarm.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty-four persons were killed and 27 injured in the Zeppelin raid over Paris Saturday night, according to an official statement given out yesterday. Ten of the wounded were placed in hospitals owing to the severity of their hurts. A dispatch from Paris at 12:30 p. m. says that 30 French aeroplanes searched the remote air regions above Paris Saturday night for a Zeppelin raider of whose appearance warning had been given. By the time it had reached the edge of one of the old quarters of the city several of the aeroplanes were able to make out its pale yellow shape 14,000 feet from the earth. Frightened, doubtless, by the numerous war planes rising toward it the Zeppelin wheeled and drove at full speed northward dropping in its wake in the darkness a cargo of about 3 1/2 tons of bombs. Then, continuing its flight at a great altitude, the airship vanished.

Parisians had been warned half an hour before by fire engines, rushing through the streets, trumpeting the call known as "stand to arms," of the presence of the raider. The electric street lights went out and policemen cautioned careless householders to close their shutters and darken their windows immediately. It was still early in the night, close to 10 o'clock, and many persons were in the streets, the cafes were open and the moving picture theaters and playhouses still entertaining their audiences. Then, in all parts of the city could be heard the whirr of numerous aeroplane propellers while everywhere, says a dispatch from Paris, people went upon the balconies to watch for Zeppelins. Few Parisians appeared to believe the raiders were likely to come as they had been turned back many times previously. But suddenly in the northeast of Paris there was a great flare in the sky as the Zeppelin dropped an illuminant so that those on the airship might see whether they were over the city.

Then a bomb fell into a street, crushing through into the subway and tearing a hole 15 feet in diameter, but injuring no one. Quickly a series of other detonations occurred sounding dully throughout the city.

One of the missiles fell upon an isolated house occupied by a single family. The building was bisected, one end being demolished and its occupants buried far out into an open lot and killed.

In a more populous quarter, a bomb struck a six story apartment building occupied by the families of working men, cutting it in two from garret to cellar, burying 10 victims under the debris of the central part of the structure.

Another dozen bombs weighing about 600 pounds each were dropped. None of the fatalities occurred in the open streets, the majority of the victims being killed in their beds. One of the bombs fell in the court yard of a hotel. A corporal returning from the front at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf had just entered the hotel with his wife, when the explosion occurred. "My first move," said the soldier, "was to lie flat on my chest, compelling my wife to the same. We do this instinctively when German shells burst near us on the line. No sooner had we done so when the girders of the building gave way, precipitating us to the floor below. Fortunately we were only slightly injured. I had also thought of asphyxiating gas, and cried to open the windows. But that was not necessary; they were all broken."

Another bomb destroyed a modest dwelling killing a husband and wife, but only slightly injuring their four children. In curious contrast with the general calm was the sudden death from fright of the 62 year old chief of the Gobelins telephone office at the moment he learned of the Zeppelin raid. Seven members of the Petit Jean family were celebrating the return of a zouave on leave of absence. A bomb fell on the building, destroying it and killing the entire family, including the zouave.

Five French aeroplanes are said to have fired on the Zeppelin, one of them pursuing it toward the west for more than 50 minutes.

### TRUE SITUATION IN BELGIUM

Much Suffering Must Occur Unless Assistance is Provided.

To the Editor of the Banner: Last December there was considerable confusion in the public mind as to the needs of Belgium and conflicting reports in some of the New York papers; I therefore wrote Governor Gates and have now his answer: He says:

"I took the matter in hand to learn what I could about the real situation and found that the reports printed in 'one of the New York papers' were intended to apply only to the women's organization. A letter from Oscar Strauss et als was forwarded to Bishop Bliss," (chairman of the Vermont committee) "This letter explained the difficulty as due to a bungling of the New York press reports. The governor continues:

"I presume the situation is such that not as much can be done as could have been accomplished if it had not been for these reports," and the letter closes with thanks, under the circumstances, quite undeserved.

Now that it is clear that there will be great suffering from cold and want if money is not provided, the Bennington committee plans a card party in the early future to raise funds. I venture to ask for sympathy and interest in these efforts.

Thornton F. Turner.

Chairman of the Bennington Committee.

### POWER OF REPETITION

Boring into Public Attention Daily Will Get Results.

There is no power upon the human mind as great as the power of repetition. The Mohammedan and some other religious teachers show vicious understanding of this fact in their educational methods—you may see poor children, day after day, hour after hour, reciting the Koran. They are brutalized but they know the Koran. Repetition gets it into their heads.

The Roman in the senate using the same words every time he spoke caused, by repetition, the destruction of Carthage. Political parties, and men who advertise, and those that teach good habits to the young learn that the one great force is repetition. The young mother in the street car looking down at the child in her arms said 1,000 times in succession, "Mamma, Mamma, Mamma." Nothing else, only that one word, "Mamma." That baby learned to say "Mamma" at an unusually early age—through repetition.

The wisdom of ancient peoples lives in proverbs easily and constantly repeated.

The courtship which culminates in marriage consists largely of the repetition of the same sentence millions of times. It sounds dull to outsiders but it brings results.

To teach, or persuade, or frighten or interest you must first know what it is that will give the result you desire and then repeat that thing.

Don't let anybody mislead you into the thought that brilliancy or wit or great variety can possibly take repetition's place.

If you were locked up in a stone cell and wanted to reach the outer air you would start to make a hole and you would keep boring at the same spot. That is repetition.

The business man who is locked in by the stone walls of competition, limited to his neighborhood and who wants to get out into the fresh air of big success, must do what the prisoner would do in his cell.

You must say the right thing; you must choose your tool intelligently. You cannot dig your way out of a stone cell with a tallow candle.

Get a good thing, then use it—repeat it. Remember that the purpose of advertising is not the display of our ingenuity or of advertising literary athletics. The object is to convince and to sell.

Bore your hole into public attention by the daily statements and you will get results.

Keep boring in the same place. Danton told the French revolutionists that what they needed was audacity, more audacity, still more audacity.

What the business man needs for his success is repetition, more repetition, still more repetition.—Pilgrim Publicity.

### BRITISH SEIZE DUTCH MAIL

Hold Up Steamers for Java and South America, Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Jan. 30. (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"Mails destined for the Dutch colony of Java were taken by British authorities off the steamer Rembrandt, which sailed from Amsterdam on Jan. 26 for Java." The Overseas New Agency says.

"Reports from Amsterdam state that the British took mail off the steamer Zeelandia, which left Amsterdam Jan. 19 for South American ports."

## MILITARY TRAIN DESTROYED IN AIR RAID

Bombs Dropped From French Aeroplanes on City of Friburg

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED

Details of Attack Received in London Through Dispatches from Zurich.

London, Jan. 31.—Bombs dropped by five French aviators in the recent raid on Friburg destroyed a military train and killed and wounded a large number of soldiers, according to dispatches received from Zurich today.

### ROYAL MALE QUARTETTE

Next Entertainment in North Bennington Course.

The next number in the entertainment course at North Bennington will consist of a concert by the Royal Male Quartette. Everyone will remember the number in previous years given by the Strollers as one of the best entertainments in the course. So good were they, indeed, that they were accepted as Chautauque artists. Public opinion, as well as private judgment, indicate that the Royals are fully up to the standard of the Strollers. This is the seventh season of their concert work and they are, therefore, well initiated and seasoned. They are to present both vocal and instrumental music which promises to be of a high order.

The popularity of the Suwanee River Quartette was shown by the large and enthusiastic audience that greeted them last month. The members of the Royal Quartette are of a different hue and their work is of a character which corresponds well with the clean-cut expression of the men "behind the gun." Everyone who heard the Suwanee will surely wish to listen to the Royals for they are by no means void of humor. The price of admission is the same as for the Suwanee and the enjoyment of the number bids fair to be equally great. Bank hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, Wall street, on the charge of imperious Adv.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Quay Readers

Miss Edith Baker is ill at her home on Division street.

Miss Elizabeth Powers, North Bennington has accepted a position as stenographer with the Bottom & Torrance Co.

See Edmund Breese, the eminent dramatic star in the stupendous Metro production, "The Song of the Slave" at Hart Theatre today. Adv.

The public is invited to the Green Mountain Club supper Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall, provided tickets are purchased or spoken for in advance.

You will all be glad to know that Theda Bara, the Vampire woman, can be seen in the modern society drama "The Devil's Daughter at Hart Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Persons, who saw Edmund Breese in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," will miss seeing him in "The Song of the Slave" another Service poem. Hart Theatre today. Adv.

According to the recent tax law which went into effect this year, residents who have not paid their taxes by February 15 cannot vote in the coming town meeting. George Hudgins, the collector, reports that it is proving an excellent stimulant to delinquent taxpayers. Each year the amount of taxes to be collected is growing larger. It will total about \$2300 for 1915 against about \$1800 for 1914. In spite of this, the number of taxes which must be collected by drastic measures is growing less. Mr. Hudgins is making an extra effort to get in all delinquents this week in time for the meeting of the village board Feb. 2.

### GERMANS PUNISH A MAYOR

Subject of Luxemburg Wrote Book Entitled "Martyred Belgium."

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Emil Pruem, who is a subject of Luxemburg and Honorary Mayor of the town of Clervaux, has been sentenced by court martial to three years' imprisonment for insulting the German Army in the distribution of a pamphlet written by him, entitled "Martyred Belgium."

### JOHN J. CASEY

Former Resident of Bennington Died in Pittsburg.

John J. Casey, aged 36, a former well known resident of Bennington, died on Saturday, January 22, after a short illness at the Eye and Ear hospital in Pittsburg, Pa. His remains were taken to the family home, North Fairmount avenue, Pittsburg, where he lived with his brothers and sisters all of whom have wide acquaintances in Bennington. He was married but two months before his death, which came most unexpectedly.

Mr. Casey was born in Bennington, the son of the late John and Ellen Casey, both well remembered in this town and vicinity. He went to Pittsburg about twelve years ago and there resided continuously ever since. He took a deep and sympathetic interest in the affairs of the city of his adoption and was ever in the front rank of those working for her progress and advancement. He made a wide circle of friends in Pittsburg and was intimately associated with the realty and automobile fraternities of that city. His widow, Marguerite B. Casey, four brothers, F. L. Casey of Elmira, N. Y., J. B. Casey of Philadelphia, M. J. Casey and D. A. Casey of Pittsburg and three sisters, Misses Agnes L. Casey, Ila M. Casey and Anne E. Casey all of Pittsburg survive. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic church of Pittsburg, where requiem mass was said on Tuesday, January 25.

### THE WHIP IN RIFLE BARRELS.

It Is Caused by the Pressure of Modern High Power Powder.

The use of high power powder in rifles has given rise to a phenomenon which did not exist in black powder days. This is known as "whip" and is due to the pressure and vibration set up by the powder. It is constant with given loads and is always in the same direction.

Sights are aligned by the manufacturer to compensate for this whip in proportion to the powder charge used. In firing auxiliary cartridges it will often be found that the rifle shoots off center. As a matter of fact the bullet from the auxiliary is traveling in a true line with the bore, and it is the sights that are wrong. The lighter charge of the auxiliary does not produce the usual whip, with the result that the line in prolongation of the bore of the rifle along which the bullet travels is not the line given by the alignment of the sights.

Two other rifle terms that must not be confused are upsetting and keyholing. Keyholing is the tendency of the bullet to turn over in flight, while upsetting is the slight shortening of the major axis of the bullet due to the force of the charge. It was peculiar to black powder fired behind lead bullets and does not exist to any appreciable extent in metal jacketed bullets with smokeless powder. In the latter case the charge burns more slowly and the jacket stiffens the bullet against the sudden blow from behind.—Outing.

Power of Money. Flatbush—You know money will do most anything.

Bensonhurst—I don't believe it.

"What won't it do?"

"Well, for one thing, it won't take a blot from your escutcheon."

"Perhaps not, but it will buy a lot more escutcheons."—Yonkers Statesman.

In Boston.

Saul William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word "hebo."

Paternal Ancestor—That is the conventional designation of an indignant traveler, my son.—Judge.

Woman Will Argue.

Belle—You would make any girl happy, Jack.

Jack—But marriage is a game of chance.

Belle—True, but you are such a good loser, Jack.—New York Globe.

She Meant an Escalator.

It was a Brooklyn Mrs. Malaprop who said "there ought to be an escalator at every elevated road stairway."

A daughter (in high school) silenced her erring lips with a respectful kiss.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### LAMAR CONVICTION STANDS

Wolf of Wall Street Loses in U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The conviction of David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," on the charge of impersonating a congressman was sustained by the United States supreme court.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy and colder. Tuesday mainly cloudy and colder.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## JUDGE E. L. SIBLEY DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Prominent Factor In Industrial Life of Bennington

IN HIS SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

Began Life as Attorney But Had Been Engaged in Manufacturing for Thirty Years.

Edward Livingston Sibley, one of Bennington's leading citizens and a prominent factor in the industrial life of the community, died at his home on West Main street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Six weeks ago he suffered a shock. From this affliction he made such recovery that the members of his family and friends had hopes that he would again be able to assume the direction of his affairs. A second attack three weeks ago so reduced his vitality that it had since been evident that the end was not far away. Sunday there had been no appreciable change in his condition and the quiet and peaceful passing away was without premonition.

Edward Livingston Sibley was born in Bennington May 24, 1855, the son of Tarrant and Maria N. Sibley. He was educated in the local schools and graduated from Williams college in 1876. Upon leaving college he became register for his father who at that time was judge of probate. Two years later he succeeded his father as probate judge and continued in the office for ten years. He studied law and was admitted to the Bennington county bar but never practiced to any great extent.

In 1885 he established the business of the manufacture of hardware specialties in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

He married August 4, 1881, Della A. Putnam who with five children, Tarrant, Edward L. Jr., Dr. Cedric P., Eleanor H., and Edith P., survive. With the exception of the physician who is established in Detroit, Mich., the children are all residents of Bennington. The other family survivors are a brother, C. C. Sibley of Perth Amboy, N. J., and a sister, Miss Eva H. Sibley of Bennington.

Judge Sibley was one of the incorporators and trustees of the Bennington County Savings bank. He was also one of the incorporators of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital association and was the member who more than any other was responsible for the organization of the Bennington club.

A man of exceptional mental and physical vigor, keen judgment and business ability, Judge Sibley's personality made a lasting impress upon the recent history of Bennington. His comprehension of detail and grasp of affairs was such that he was able to carry out a remarkable amount of work with little apparent effort. Abreast of speech and manner, he nevertheless cherished a life code that required absolute justice in all of his relations. His interest in the welfare of the members of his family was intense and continuous. He lived too much within himself to acquire a large number of acquaintances but the close friends who found their way through the outer shell of his reserve came to know the man's sterling worth and to respect him for his unusual qualities of mind and heart.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Isaac Jennings officiating.

### PIRATES BY ONE POINT

Won Final Match in Second Session of Ten Pin Tournament.

Saturday night wound up the second session of the bowling tournament. It was a close game between the Mohawks and Pirates, the latter getting away with one point to the good.

	Mohawks.	Pirates.
R. Perry	149 214 197	560
Hanley	116 163 159	428
J. Comar	179 166 171	516
R. Denley	224 137 137	498
Hodge	138 169 173	478
	804 839 837	2480

	Mohawks.	Pirates.
O. Harwood	141 184 184	509
Barratt	138 242 126	516
W. Harwood	177 211 145	531
F. Perry	140 165 203	508
Atwood	163 138 128	429
	759 940 796	2495

Tonight the Hillside bowl the Pirates. Tuesday night, Red Sox vs. Independents. Thursday, Tigers vs. Mohawks.